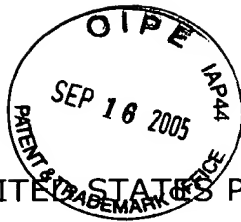


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In re Application of:) PATENT
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Serial No.: 09/854,560) GROUP: 3627
Filed: May 15, 2001) EXAMINER: Ronald LANEAU
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
MANAGEMENT OF OPERATING)
MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES OF AN) CONFIRMATION NO.: 8137
ANALYZER OR ANALYZING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR REISSUANCE
OF OFFICE ACTION

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September 16, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, please amend the
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